When they ask about golf:

THIRTY-SECOND YEAR

WEST TEXAS: Saturday fair,

Sunday partly cloudy rising tem-

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French And Italian Delegates Oppose Balfour In Triangular Debate; French Admiral States Conference Cannot Place Any Limit On Subs But Willing To Abide By U. S. Proposal To Limit Craft To 90,000 Tons

Rain In Four Days

drenched with rain since last Saturday, the heaviest rainfall being reported from the vicinity of Mount Wilson where a standard rain gauge at Opid's camp in the

San Gabriel mountains registered 35.60 inches of rain up to Wed-

This information was sent today from the camp to the weather bureau here which keeps a

record of the rain gauge at the camp. The heavy downpour washed out many of the high-

Many of he foreigners immediately boarded trains that would take them to loved ones in the west. Others

landed at the Battery, and scattered to the various foreign colonies in the

polyglot metropolitan area.

nesday morning.

On California Peak LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23. -Southern California has been

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A three-hour triangular debate on subma-rines occurred today in the naval committee of the Washington con-ference, Admiral De Bon of France, Over 35 Inches Of Arthur J. Ralfour, head of the British Arthur J. Raifour, head of the British group, and Senator Schanzer of Italy, being the only participants. The official communique issued by the committee showed that no action was taken, although Admiral De Bon declared the conference could not "reasonably" limit submarine construction at all, but that if it did, that to cold tons is the absolute minimum tion at all, but that if it did, that \$9,000 tons is the absolute minimum for all the navies who may want to have a submarine force." For the British, Mr. Balfour reiterated and extended arguments already advanced by Lord Lee for total abolishment of submarines. He admitted however that "the British emples have been to attitude to the submarine and the pire has not hope of getting any im-portant support in the course of this conference," adding:

"I do earnestly trust that our de-bates may go beyond the limits of this room or even of a public ses-

Senator Schanzer insisted that the conference was "confronted by a substantially technical difference of opinion." as to the defensive value of submarines. The Italian delegation felt that the problem should be "examined subsequently in a wider conference," he said, before any action toward the abolishment of the under water craft could be taken. water craft could be taken.

"For the present," Senator Schanper added, "one point is clear in our
minds and that is that the best
course would be to follow even in
this case the spirit of the American
the American depends on the spirit of the American
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the American depends on the Americ proposal and consequently to limit submarines to the measure strictly necessary for the ends of purely defensive naval policy."

Against Extreme Methods

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Admiral De Bon took exception to a portion of Mr. Balfour's remarks which the French officer regarded as imputing to him a desire to support the theory that submarines had a right to destroy merchant vessels after saving the crews. Neither he nor the French government held that view, he said.

Mr. Balfour replied that he had not intended to "misrepresent Admiral De Bon" but had attempted to show that if the submarine was to

show that if the submarine was to play "the great role in future wars which Admiral De Bon had suggested in his speech, it could only do so by resort to extreme methods for it. Hungarians, Poles and Greeks outwas futile to suppose that submarines would make a practice of stopping merchant ships and placing prize crews on board to take them into port."

Admiral De Bon opened the debate learning that brought them to New York and to railway terminals on the Jersey shore.

Admiral De Bon opened the debate with a lengthy address to the committee calling attention to the opposing views as to submarines expressed yesterday by Lord Lee and the report of the American advisory committee. But "for certain differences of opinion." in the naval committee, he said, these two presentations might be regarded as having

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As to the usefulness of submarines against war craft, Admiral De Bon recalled that France lost three battleships five cruisers and had several ships five cruisers and had several the delight of the aliens became almost a frenzy. Many had been in downcast spirits at the prospect of a penned-in Christmas followed by deportation from the land to which they had come with high hopes.

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The situation has one redeeming feature. It is a good sign, perhaps, own bond, all agreeing to make arown bond. war, losing 130,000 tons in fighting craft in all from submarine attack. He said that Italy and Great Britain He said that Italy and Great Britain had also lost battle craft in the same way and that in addition, all three American soil.

rangements for passage back home adjournment and Arthur Griffith at the end of the 90-day stay on supported it. Eamon de Valera and the other extremists opposed it and nations were compelled to erect denations were compensation to the control of the matter of the nations engaged."

Commissioner Tod said he did not were out-voted.

Know the motive for Secretary Davis' release order nor the plans of the government regarding ultimate disposition of the men and women freed minds, but that the advocates of re-

The admiral argued that Germany ad "maintained her entire coast inact," because her submarine force at made approach to the mine field rotections "really dangerous," while of the nations engaged."
Far Coast Defenses had "maintained her entire coast tact," because her submarine force had made approach to the mine field protections "really dangerous," while in the Adriatic, "submarines also formed one of the most powerful placing the blame on the steamsnip companies. means of action for the enemy."

Hombardment of Turkish fortifi-cations at the Dardanelles, he added. had been hampered but enemy sub-marines had paid for their efforts with the loss of several ships.

U-boats had shown themselves "especially" efficient Admiral De Bonsaid, against the merchant marine. What had struck terror to all peoples, he added had been the German at-What had struck terror to all peoples, he added had been the German at-tack on neutrals and non-belligerents was found packed today in a suit case in a closet at the Hotel Albany. She had been strangled to death.

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Church Sentenced To Die For Murder Of Auto Salesman



Church, charged with the murder of when they delivered a car which I had arranged to buy.

The jury which received the case last night, reached a verdict on the first ballot, being unanimous for the death penalty.

Church, who is 21 years old, was arrested at Adams, Wisconsin, his former home, a few days after the double murder. The body of Ausmus was dug up under the floor of the garage at the Church home here after Daugherty's body, with hands hand-cuffed and feet bound with ropes, was found in the Desplaines river. Church, according to police, made three detailed confessions telling how he had arranged to buy a \$5,000 autokilled them with a baseball bat in the basement of his home when they delivered the machine defense rested entirely on an

## IRISH NEWSPAPERS

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fails to make her voice effective the fault will be entirely her own." The Freeman's Journal says:

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"Dominion has gone beyond the phase of the dominism and achieved sovereignty and enquity of status within the commonwealth of Great Britain. The old British empire is dead and any attempt to revive it as against Ireland would raise the rest of the empire against Great Britain.

The Irish Independent refers to the fact that the Clare council put before the representatives of the county and also Mr. de Valera the wishes of the people they represent. It thinks that Mr. De Valera has subordinated his judgment in excessive scruples.

The newspaper expresses the belief The newspaper expresses the belief that Mr. de Valera's personality and attitude have influenced many of the Dail deputies, and it appeals to him "to act on the request addressed to him by the Clare council and use his immense influence and political capacity for the maintenance of na-

Parliament Of Chita Appeals To Nations Against Jap Control

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] RIGA, Letvia, Dec. 23.—The parliament of the Far Eastern republic at Chita has sent out an appeal to all nations against what is described as the present Japanese aggression in Siberia, cays a dispatch to the bol-shevik Rosta news agency today. The appeal, says the dispatch, calls attention to the claim that Japan now controls the entire Pacific coast

### President Declares U.S. Delegates Have His Full Confidence

fort had been made to magnify his difference of view with the American delegates regarding the treaty, including the treaty including the treaty, including the treaty including the t

"The President will offer no comment on the disputes which attempt to magnify the differing constructions on the four party treaty. To him these are unimportant. The big things almed at are understanding for peace and an agreement to meet and discuss the preservation of peace, whenever it is threatened.

"No alliance or entanglement is thought of, none will be negotiated. It would be better to rejoice over things accomplished than to dwell on differing views which can be of no great consequence.

"The President will offer no comment to the like importance and like civilization."

But it seems to me that in 1921, as we have come to know more fully the aftermath of the war, as we have come to appraise the unspeakable cost of it all, there is a new conviction in the hearts of men that that sort of appeal—the appeal to arms—to settle international questions is a futile thing and that we are unworthy of our position and unworthy of the blessings which fall to a righteous civilization."

on differing views which can be of no great consequence.

Confidence in Delegates

"The President is unwilling that the unjustified charge that the United States delegates are withholding information shall go unchallenged. He had full confidence, else he had not chosen them and he has full confidence now and is more than gratified over their efforts, because they are working out the greatest contribution to peace and good will which has ever marked the Christians era.

to a righteous civilization if we do not find some means for a righteous adjustment without appeal to slaughter and waste and all the distresses that attend. I think that conviction has rooted litself through the world, and there must come some helpful, progressive expression of it I think that expression is being given at this conference. I have no thought to preach on this subject today but make your own applications, please.

Meet Before Conflict

"When men sit about the council table and look each other in the face ideals of peace, but the bigger thing is to seek the actuality. This the

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] | conference is doing, in harmony WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Presint Harding in a formal statement sentiment and a world sentiment, 100, today declared that the differences of and in full accord with cherished

interpretatior which have arisen over the four power Facific treaty are to his mind "unimportant."

Declaring that an unjustified effort had been made to magnify his

was delivered oraly and then form-ally given out, follows:

"The President will offer no com-tions of like importance and like

which has ever marked the Christ-mas era.

"It is one thing to talk about the council table and look upon the problems deliber-

## Gelivered a car Church had arranged to buy. [Republican A. P. Leased Wire] CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Harvey guilty this morning and sentenced to death. Church killed the men, Carl Ausmus and Bernard Daugherty, when they delivered a car which he

Private Service Over Remains Of Dixie Journalist JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 23.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 23.

—Funeral services were held today for Colonel Henry Watterson,
editor and soldier, who died suddenly here at a hotel yesterday.
The services which, at the request of the family, were attended
only by a few friends and newspaper men, consisted of the reading of the Scriptures and a brief
eulogy by the Rev. J. T. Boone,
pastor of the First Christian
church. There was no music.
Mrs. Watterson, because of her
physical condition, did not attend. physical condition, did not attend.

President Harding Sends Greetings To Members Of Legion

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 23.—
Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American legion, today received the following Christmas essage from President Harding: "Many thanks for your message of Christmas greetings and good wishes In return let me express to you and through you to the members of the American legion my earnest hope for the prosperity and good fortune of them all and the wish that the New

Daughter Refuses To Spend Christmas With Stillman Or His Wife

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Miss Anno from the private school she is at-"I shall be with friends," she said.



MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 23 .-Eight negroes and one white man are known to have been killed and between 40 and 50 persons and between 40 and 50 persons injured by a storm which struck the town of Clarkdale, Ark., 17 miles nothwest of Memphis, late today and swept a path about a mile wide and eight miles long to the Mississippi river.

Heavy damages known to have been caused to a number of farming sections in the storm area.

Payne Harrison, clerk in the general merchandise store of Banks and Dana, at Clarkdale, which was demolished, was the only white person known to have been killed. Mrs. B. B. Booker, whose home six miles north of Clarkdale was blown from its foundation, was among the in-

jured.
Twelve of the injured, all negroes, were brought to Memphis
hospitals tonight.
In addition to the nine persons reported killed in the immediate vicinity of Clarkdale, unconfirmed reports were that several persons were missing and be-lieved to be dead on the Kennedy Willard and Booker plantations, west of Clarkdale.

## WEALTHY IOWA MAN KILLED AND ROBBED BY CHICAGO THUGS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] CHICAGO, Dec. 23 .- A. C. Buth. former wealthy inventor and manufacturer of Des Moines, Iowa, was Stillman, arriving on the steamer found by the police tonight with his firm in Picher, Okla. Adriatic today for a short vacation from the private school she is atground."

Concluding, the Irish Times says:

"Ireland has listened to the Dail's for a week, and now it is the Dail's turn to listen to Ireland. If she fails to make her voice effective the fails to make her voice effective the "I shall be with friends," she said.

"I shall be with friends," she said.

Been tied with the tire chains and was unconscious when discovered. His money and jewelry had been taken by bandits. At the hospital where Buth was removed travelers' checks for \$3,000 on the Capitol State.

"I shall be with friends," she said. been tied with the tire chains and May Deport Editor Of

Bank of Des Moines were found and also a bank book showing deposits in the same institution for \$2.500. He called constantly for "Elizabeth" and the police believe this is his fi-ance whom he was to marry on Jan-

nection with the forcible removal to trial on the charges against her Suez early today of Said Kagioul Dr. Stoerzer suggested that the Pasha, a Nationalist leader. His woman be imprediately transferred to removal followed his refusal to obey an order that he and his chief follower coassa Weellers actions after. lowers cease all political activity and leave Cairo. Although much wanton destruction occurred the authorities claim the incident is relatively unimportant

and the disturbances appear to have been confined to Cairo. Reports to-night were that everything was quiet in the neighboring provinces,

WERTHEIM LEFT BIG ESTATE NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Jacob Wert-eim, retired manufactures and philleft an estate of \$6,038,284, the greater part of which was bequeathed to relappraisal disclosed today

Debs Convicted On



Mr. and Mrs. Eugene V. Debs

entenced him to ten years in the doundsville, W. Va., penitentiary.
On March 10, 1919, the United States supreme court handed down decision upholding the sentence, and on March 20 denied application

for a rehearing of the appeal,

Debs began to serve his sentence
on April 13. On June 14 he was transferred from Moundsville to the Atlanta penitentiary.

## KILLED BY TRAIN 20 MILES WEST OF YUMA

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] YUMA, Ariz., Dec. 23.—A coroner's jury at Ogilby, Cal., 20 miles west of here, today returned a verdict declaring that the unidentified man whose body was found on the Southern Paeffic railroad tracks there yesterday, had been killed by a train while he as trespassing upon the railroad's

University of Arizona students who arrived here today enroute to San Diego to attend the Arizona-Centre football game there Monday, viewed the body and declared that the man had not been a student at the uniersity, as was at first reported. The man apparently was about 20 and manu-lowa, was His coat bore the label of a tailoring

#### Alleged Slayer Of **Brooklyn Dentist** Threatens Suicide [Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-Upon re-Stoerzer, visiting jail physician, that Mrs. Lillian Raizen, under indiciment for the murder of Dr. Abram Glickstein, Brooklyn dentist, has manifested "suicidal tendencies," Assistant District Attorney Edward W. Cooper conight ordered the woman kept under strict surveillance. This action followed the application by Mrs. Rai-zen's counsel earlier in the day for appointment of a commission to inquire into her sanity. Four alienists employed by the defense reported [Republican A. P. Leased Wire] that she was mentally unbalanced now and when the crime was committed. If the commission should find bristled with police and troops to-her insane, she would be committed night following disturbances in con-

> Cochise Legislator Says He Can Accept Appointive Position

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., Dec. 22.— George Cobbe today denied that he had resigned as a Cochise county member of the lower house of the state legislature to become deputy county recorder. Cobbe declared that his interpretation of the taw was that a member of the state legislature part of which was bequeathed to rel-atives and charitable institutions, an pointive office. Cobbe said he dii not intend to resign.

# Debs Convicted On Espionage Charge September 13, 1918

Socialist Leader And 23 Other War Time Law Violators Receive Christmas Freedom; Five Former Soldiers Granted Full Pardons; Debs Citizenship Lost By Conviction Will Not Be Restored By Commutation

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—Eugene
V. Debs, former Socialist candidate
for president, serving a sentence of
Francisco for violation of the esfor president, serving a sentence of 10 years at Atlanta penitentiary for violating the espionage act and 22 other persons convicted on various charges of hindering the government during the war with Germany, received today from President Harding, commutations of sentences to become effective Christmas day.

At the serving a sentence of Francisco for violation of the espionage act, serving a two-year sentence; Joseph M. Caldwell, convicted at Providence, R. L, for violating the espionage act, serving three years; Mojic Fieron, convicted at Detroit under the espionage act and sentence for 20 years, buf already given a commutation of sentence to

Wilson. Announcement of the action taken

transferred from Moundsville to the Atlanta penitentiary.

On May 13 he was nominated by the Socialist national convention at New York city for president of the United States. A committee was named to seek his release and, it called at the White House in Washington March 15.

Debs vus officially notified of his nomination on the steps of the Atlanta penitentiary on May 29. He began a national campaign from behind prison bars on July 10.

He polled 914,869 votes. It was the largest vote, as a presidential candidate, he had ever received.

Debs was born in Terre Haute, Ind. Nov. 5, 1855. Mrs. Debs lives in Terre Haute.

UNIDENTIFED YOUTH

Sentences Commuted
Others given commutation were J.
T. Cumbis, convicted at Oklahoma

become effective Christmas day.

At the same time, five former American soldiers serving life sentences pronounced by a military court for the murder of a British officer while serving with the American army on the Rhine, received full pardons, effective Christmas day.

The action was taken after the department of justice had studied separately the cases of 197 persons serving sentences for violating war time laws and after Attorney General Daughetty had discussed the situation at length with President Harding, who was said to be desirous, if possible, of granting some pardons Eugene Victor Debs, four times Soialist candidate for president of the
Inited States, delivered a speech in
Canton, Ohio, on June 16, 1918, in
which he declared that workers were
fit for something better than slavery
and cannon fodder."

He was indicted for the speech on
lune 20 by a federal grand fury, siting in Cleveland, on the charge that
t violated the espionage act. Sept.
3 Debs was found guilty and the next
tay Federal Judge-D. C. Westenhaver
which were granted by President
Wilson.

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discussed the situation at length with President Harding, who was said to be desirous, it
spears under the espionage act; Willam J. Head, sentenced at Sioux
Falls, S. D., in 1917 for violating the
espionage act; Gustave H. Jacobsen,
convicted at Chicago and sentenced
to three years for attempting to set
on foot a military enterprise in India
against Great Britain during the
war; Mrs. Idell Kennedy of Los Angeles, Calif., sentenced to 19 years
for attempting to cause insubordination at length with President Harding, who was said to be desirous, it
sponsable, of granting some pardons,
for Christmas. The commutations, it
was explained, do not operate to restore citizenship lost by the felony
convictions but the pardons do. Several of the civilian offenders will be
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to the espionage act; Supplies of the civilian offenders will be
deported to the European countries
of their nativity, two are under ofwars esplonage act and sentenced to 19 years; John L. Murphy, sentences Announcement of the action taken was made personally by President Harding late today. The list follows:

Five Soldiers Pardoned

The five soldiers given full pardons are: Carl J. Bryan, James A. O'Dell, Roy Youngblood, George Van Glider and J. B. Richardson, all serving life terms to which they were sentenced while with the American army on the Rhine.

Among those whose sentences were commuted were Charles Achleigh, a were a commuted were Charles Achleigh, a local for the years in 1918, after conviction

"The list in the main," said an ex-ecutive statement given out at the White House, is made up of those

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#### HIGHWAY COMMISSION'S RE-APPOINTMENT URGED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Representing probably a very preponderating sentiment of the county the Chamber of Commerce yesterday urged upon the board of super-visors the reappointment of the present members of the county highway commission. This is asked for not only on the ground of the efficiency the commission has displayed in the handling of the county road program but for the purpose of avoiding litigation, delay and possible entanglement. The matter came before the chamber in the following resolutions

submitted by the committee; WHEREAS, Maricopa County, in connection with its road

program, is now ready to spend the additional sum of \$4,800,150.00 recently received from the sale of its second bond issue, and

WHEREAS, at the request of a number of citizens, the board of supervisors caused an investigation of the affairs of the present highway commission, and more particularly caused a thorough audit of all moneys expended by the said highway commission: and WHEREAS, a legal controversy seems to have arisen as to

whether or not the present highway commission can, without being reappointed, lawfully complete the present road program, and with that end in view expend the moneys so received under the second bond issue; and WHEREAS, Litigation through the courts is always accom-

panied with technicalities, uncertainties and delays, all of which, in addition to being expensive, will unquestionably result in de-laying the completion of the present road program; and

WHEREAS, from the viewpoint of the taxpayers and citizens of Maricopa county, we deem it inadvisable and unbusiness-like at this time to change the personnel of the present highway commission, for the reason that it has in the past gained considerable knowledge and now has at its command and disposal a complete and efficient organization; and

WHEREAS, the investigation recently conducted by the board of supervisors, acting by and through a reputable certified public accountant appointed by the board of supervisors, has demonstrated that the work of the highway commission has been conducted in a satisfactory and efficient manner and all moneys economically expended for the best interests of the taxpayers and citizens; and

WHEREAS, the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce has every confidence in the integrity, honesty and ability of the members composing the present highway commission

RESOLVED, that the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, in view of the great advantage accruing to the county from such action, urge the board of supervisors of Maricopa county to immediately and forthwith reappoint the present members of the highway commission, thus avoiding legal complications, delays, expense and uncertainty in connection with

the completion of the present road program; be it further RESOLVED, that the board of supervisors be urged to request the highway commission to call for bids on several types of roads in order that there may be full and complete competition, thereby serving the best interests of the citizens and tax-THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. By W. W. LAWHON, President

Attest: HARRY WELCH, Secretary RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE—Harry Asbury, Charles H. Akers, Arthur T. Esgate, Roy Wayland, Fred Ensign, Guy P. Nevitt.

## Better Late Than Never

BUT you'll have to hurry and one of the best helps for this last, wild scramble is the list of Christmas Suggestions on the classified page. Look over this right hand aid to old St. Nick, and then do your duty.

FLOWERS AND PLANTS It is Christmas time, but not Christmas prices with us. No finer collection of Flowers and Blooming Plants to select from anywhere, Also Christmas Trees and Wreaths, dec-orative greens, Holly Berries, best strain of singing Canaries to be had, bird cages gold fish that were hatched in Phoenix water, besides

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Old Girl In Suitcase

many other novelties and useful GRAND CENTRAL FLORIST J. R. Slevers, Manager (Formerly with the Arizona Seed & Floral Company)

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